

SIDE EVENT *"The Post-2030 Agenda and the Future of Global Development"*

Organizer: Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN

Date and Time: 15 July 2026, 13:15 – 14:30

Venue: UN Headquarters, New York (in the framework of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, HLPF), CR-9, Floor 1B (behind the escalators)

Moderator: *Mr. Anton Sviridenko*, Executive Director of the Stolypin Institute of Economic Growth

ANNOTATION

The 2030 Agenda remains the principal international framework for coordinating the efforts of States, international organizations, and the scientific and expert communities. Its primary value lies in providing a common vision, a shared language, a unified system of indicators, and a foundation for international cooperation.

At the same time, implementation of the 2030 Agenda faces significant challenges – only around 15% of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are on track, 21% show moderate progress, while nearly half are advancing too slowly and 15% are moving backwards.

The current SDG agenda has proven insufficiently flexible to keep pace with a rapidly changing world. For this reason, work on the contours of the post-2030 framework should begin immediately.

Although four years remain until 2030, developing new goals, indicators, and implementation mechanisms requires several years of preparation, as demonstrated by the experience of designing the SDGs in 2015. The earlier substantive work begins - with the participation of a broad range of countries – the greater the likelihood that the new framework will be forward-looking rather than reactive, focused on the most important issues rather than overloaded.

TIMELINE

1. OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

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| 13:15-13:20 | - H.E. Mr. Dmitry Chumakov
Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN |
| 13:20-13:25 | - H.E. Mr. Boris Titov
Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for Relations with International Organizations for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals |

2. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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| 13:25-13:35 | - Mr. Anton Sviridenko
Executive Director of the Stolypin Institute of Economic Growth
Keynote address on: <i>"SDGs after 2030: Challenges and Contours of the Future Agenda"</i> |
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3. DISTINGUISHED PARTICIPANTS OF THE DISCUSSION

(Recommended time-limit is up to 5 minutes per intervention)

- 13:35-13:40 - **H.E. Mr. Febrian Alphyanto Ruddyard**, Vice-Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia / Head of the Indonesian Delegation to HLPF
- 13:40-13:45 - **H.E. Mr. Haoliang Xu**, Associate Administrator of UNDP
- 13:45-13:50 - **H.E. Mr. Didar Temenov**, Director of the Department of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
- 13:50-13:55 - **H.E. Ms. Rwodah Al Naimi**, Director of Investment at Qatar Fund for Development
- 13:55-14:00 - **H.E. Mr. Aleksei Panfiorov**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Belarus to the UN
- 14:00-14:05 - **H.E. Mr. Samuel Isa Chala**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the UN
- 14:05-14:10 **H.E. Mr. Gholamhossein Darzi**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Iran to the UN
- 14:10-14:15 - **Prof. Jeffrey Sachs**, Professor at Columbia University (*prerecorded*)
- 14:15-14:27 - **OPEN DISCUSSION**
Interventions from Member States and international organisations

4. CLOSING REMARKS

- 14:27-14:30 - **H.E. Mr. Boris Titov**
Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for Relations with International Organizations for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals